



~~U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/156,845, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Downlink Transmission In Broadband Multimedia Satellite System Having Different Types Of Users And Delivery Options"; said applications all filed on September 30, 1999, and the entire contents of each being expressly incorporated herein by reference.~~

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this application as presently amended.

Claims 1-47 are pending in the present application.

The specification has been amended simply to delete a cross-reference to, and incorporation by reference of, three provisional patent applications, the subject matter of each of which is unnecessary for the purposes of the present application. Accordingly, no essential matter has been deleted, and no new matter has been added.

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